GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:516
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STANDARD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated by the Government for improving the standard of primary education in the country;

(b) the extent to which the primary education has improved during 2006-07 and 2007-08, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the percentage of children deprived of primary education at the end of 2006-07 and 2007-08, State-wise and gender-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) (b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.516 FOR 29.04.2008 ASKED BY PROF.VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA AND SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING STANDARD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

(a): For improving over all standard of education under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan 1,86,985 schools have been opened, 8.81 lakh teachers have been recruited through out the country, 1,41,738 school buildings, 5,57,927 additional classrooms constructed,and 1,54,121 drinking water facilities, 1,97,633 toilets provided in schools.

(b): Statement showing increasing trend of Gross Enrolment Ratios at primary level from 2004-05 to 2005-06 is given in Annexure-I.

(c): As per State Reports, as on 31.03.2007 there were about 76 lakh out of school children in the 6-14 years age group, in the country. A statement showing details of out of school children State-wise and gender wise as 31.3.2007 is given in Annexure-II.